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SUBJECT: GUAYULE

1. S&T COUNSELOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DR ENRIQUE CAMPOS LOPEZ, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY RESEARCH CENTER (CIQA) IN SALTILLO, REFERRING TO CLOSE US-MEXICAN COOPERATION ON GUAYULE DEVELOPMENT AND PARTICULARLY TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY CIQA AND U OF ARIZONA LAST AUGUST.

2. CAMPOS INDICATES THAT CIQA WILL SOON ISSUE A PUBLICATION ENTITLED "GUAYULE: REENCUENTRO CON EL DESIERTO" WHICH IT WILL BE OFFERING FOR SALE. CAMPOS SEEKS OUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING A LIST OF US GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, S&T RESEARCH CENTERS, INDUSTRIAL AND CO-MERCE CHAMBERS, SCIENTISTS, SPECIALISTS, INDUSTRIALISTS, AND TECHNICIANS WHO MIGHT HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT AND WHICH CIQA MIGHT APPROACH TO BUY ITS PUBLICATION.

3. CAMPOS STATES THAT PUBLICATION WILL CONSOLIDATE PRESENT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE ON GUAYULE, A PLANT WHICH PROVIDES AN ALTERNATIVE FOR PRODUCTION OF NATURAL RUBBER AND A POSSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ARID  
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ZONES.

4. GIVEN HIGH DEGREE OF US-MEXICO COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD, AND IMPORTANCE OF CIQA IN GUAYULE WORK, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO CAMPOS. BOTH NSF AND USDA-ARS HAVE AN ACTIVE INTEREST AND MIGHT BE HELPFUL. ALTERNATIVELY, DEPT MAY WISH TO SEEK NAS HELP

IN PREPARING SUCH A LIST, IN VIEW ACADEMY'S ACTIVE ROLE  
IN PREPARING RECENT REPORT ON GUAYULE.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO WE COULD PASS TO CAMPOS  
BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY, ATTN: S&T COUNSELOR. LUCEY

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